

Title II Project Application
Medford District Resource Advisory Committee

1. Project Number (Assigned by federal unit): 118-03-14

- 2. Project Name:** NOXIOUS WEED REMOVAL & MANAGEMENT
3. County: JOSEPHINE
4. Project Sponsor: David Eichamer : Special Forest Products / Noxious weeds
5. Date: 05/ 06/ 2002
6. Sponsors Phone # 541-618-2291
7. Sponsor's E-mail: deichame@or.blm.gov
8. Project Location (attach project area map)

- a. 4th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): MIDDLE ROGUE
b. 5th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): GRAVE CREEK;
WILD SECTION ROGUE RIVER
c. Legal Location:
VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY
d. BLM District: **Medford** e. BLM Resource Area: **Glendale**
f. National Forest _____ g. Forest Service District _____
h. State / Private / Other lands involved? __ Yes (explain) __x__ No

9. Statement of Project Goals and Objectives:

Invasive exotic plants and root diseases are degrading wild land ecosystem health at a rapid and ever-increasing rate. They know no boundaries and will spread across all ownerships degrading native habitat. Without major intervention and plant management efforts, these aggressive plants will continue marching through and degrading lands we value so highly. Such plants also have high economic consequences as they replace native plants of economic importance and may do great damage to waterways or riparian habitats.

IPM (Integrated Pest Management) is a combination of methods to combat weeds and root diseases is by using techniques such as prevention, education, and treatment.

The BLM has adopted IPM as it's method to combat invasive species. Specifications for treatments are written in compliance with the Medford District Programmatic Environmental Analysis (EA), 1998 and Noxious Weed Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Record of Decision, 1986.

We received Title II funds for similar work during FY 02 and the results were significant and valuable. (a synopsis is available of work to date).

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10. Project Description: (Provide concise description of project and attach map.)

Through a four- year indefinite- delivery, indefinite- quantity contract for the IPM (Integrated Pest Management) services specified.

Services include: Physical cutting and removal ;Chemical spraying as allowed for under the BLM - Medford District Record of Decision (ROD) and Resource Management Plan (RMP), June 1995.; Other treatment outside of the IDIQ contract include : Bio-Control, using introduced insects species proven specific for weed control; Steam spray application treatment from roadsides.

The proposed project work shall be done in accordance with and precautions taken as outlined in the Medford District Record of Decision (ROD) and Resource Management Plan (RMP), June 1995. This RMP incorporates the earlier ROD for Amendments to Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management Planning Documents within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl and the Standards and Guidelines for Late-Successional and Old-Growth Forest Related Species within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl. The specifications are written in compliance with the Medford District Programmatic Environmental Analysis (EA), 1998; Noxious Weed Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Record of Decision, 1986; Federal, State and local laws, regulations and ordinances regarding transportation, mixing , application and disposal of herbicides.

11. Coordination of this project with other related project(s) on adjacent lands?

Yes ☒ No

There are adjacent private and state lands with similar stocking. The BLM will seek out a coordinated effort with other state and private landowners to utilize these light harvest systems on these lands to make a better cost efficient project.

12. How does proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation? [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

- ☒ Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure. [Sec. 2(b)]
- ☒ Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. [Sec. 2(b)]
- ☒ Restores and improves land health. [Sec. 2(b)]
- ☐ Restores water quality. [Sec. 2(b)]

13. Project Type (check one) [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

- ☒ Road Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]
- ☒ Trail Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]
- ☐ Road Decommission/Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]
- ☐ Trail Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]
- ☐ Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify): [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]
- ☐ Soil Productivity Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(B)]
- ☒ Forest Health Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(C)]
- ☒ Watershed Restoration & Mntc. [Sec. 2(b)(2)(D)]
- ☒ Wildlife Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)]
- ☐ Fish Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)]
- ☒ **Control of Noxious Weeds [Sec. 2(b)(2)(F)]**
- ☒ Reestablish Native Species [Sec. 2(b)(2)(G)]
- ☐ Other Project Type (specify) [Sec. 2(b)(2)]:__

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It will improve and accelerate management in the Late Successional Reserve lands managed by the BLM.

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20. Status of Project Planning

- a. NEPA Complete: ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b. If No, give est. date of completion: _____
- c. NMFS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable
- d. USFWS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable
- e. Survey & Manage Complete: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable
- f. DSL/ODFW* Permits Obtained: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable
- g. DLS/COE* 404 Fill/Removal Permit Obtained: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable
- h. SHPO* Concurrence Received: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable
- i. Project Design(s) Completed: ☒ Yes ☐ No

* DSL = Dept. of State Lands, ODFW = Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, COE = Army Corps of Engineers, SHPO = State Historic Preservation Officer

21. Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment

- ☒ Contract
- ☐ Federal Workforce
- ☒ County Workforce
- ☒ Volunteers
- ☐ Other (specify): _____

22. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Materials? (Sec. 204(e)(3))

☐ Yes ☒ No

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23. Anticipated Project Costs [Sec. 203(b)(3)]

- a. Total County Title II Funds Requested:
- b. Is this a multi-year funding request? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, then display by fiscal year
- c. FY02 Request: \$ _____ f. FY05 Request: \$ 31000 _____
- d. FY03 Request: \$ 32000 _____ g. FY06 Request: \$ _____
- e. FY04 Request: \$ 32000 _____

Item	Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Requested County Title II Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Other Contributions [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Total Available Funds
24. Field Work & Site Surveys	\$1,000			\$1,000
25. NEPA & Sec.7 ESA Consultation				
26. Permit Acquisition				
27. Project Design & Engineering				
28. Contract Preparation	\$1,000			\$1,000
29. Contract Administration	\$2,000			\$2,000
30. Contract Cost		\$27,000		\$27,000
31. Workforce Cost				
32. Materials & Supplies	\$500	\$800		\$1,300
33. Monitoring		\$1,000		\$1,000
34. Other				
35. Project Subtotal	\$4,500	\$28,800		
36. Indirect Costs (Overhead) (per year for multiple year projects)		\$3,200		
37. Total Cost Estimate	\$4,500	\$32,000		\$36,500

38. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding in Column C. Above [Sec. 203(b)(4)]

In the Future:
The Sunny Wolf Community Response Team; watershed Councils ; County agencies, Youth
Conservation Corps, County inmate crews.

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Other private grants

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39. Monitoring Plan (Sec.203(b)(6)) What measures or evaluations will be made to determine how well the proposed project meets the desired ecological conditions? [Sec. 203(b)(6)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?

1. **How will the project be evaluated to determine how well the proposed project contributes towards local employment and/or training opportunities, including summer youth jobs programs such as the Youth Conservation Corps?** [Sec. 203(b)(6)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?

BLM Contract administrators and Noxious Weed Managers will establish tracking mechanisms that catalog effects of the treatments and the project as a whole. Financial accounting and cooperative efforts will also be shown and available for review upon completion.

2. **What methods and measures of evaluation will be established to determine how well the proposed project improves the use of, or added value to, any products removed from National Forest System lands consistent with the purposes of this Act?** [Sec. 203(b)(6) and Sec. 204(e)(3)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?
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Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Table 1, Item 33)

Amount: \$1,000